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INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB ***** NEWSLETTER ***** October 11th, 1972

PROGRAM MEETING: FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th Linear Amplifiers - Theory & full tech. information by Prof. Art Schultz W9BR...Practical and tech. building information when Alvey Pittman W9EL will bring his 4-400 GG Amplifier to show the how & why.....

NEXT PROGRAM: A special program by Prof. Arthur Schultz on the beginning of radio..."From ???? to Cat whiskers to SSB,

AWARDS DINNER: You will soon receive your full announcement of the annual awards Dinner please send in your nomination with full letter as explained and also make your reservations early. Nov 10th is the date to circle on your calendar...

Hoosier Canoe Regetta "Bob Annis send along his thanks to all who helped with communications on the Hoosier Canoe Club Regetta Sept 30 & Oct 1st." (Ed: we wish to thank all who participated also.) See attached page for a full discription of the action.

IRCC MEET: Bob Caskey W9DNQ reported to the board that IRCC picnic at Lafayette, Ind. netted IRCC \$145.30. Phil Haller was present and next year location will be Lafayette again. Bill Johnson W9BUQ reported that their have been 40 silent keys reported to ARRL this year.

REPEATER DIRECTORY ARRL has a new 2 FM directory, to get your copy send a large self-addressed envelope 24¢ postage required.

NEW RULES FOR US AMATEUR OPERATORS See October QST for many new rule changed, New Novice bands - VFO ; New repeater rules and mobile logging and notification of mobile is not reqd unless over 15 Days now instead of 48 Hrs as in the past etc. Study your Oct QST.....

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Yearly dues are \$4.00 per year for full membership and \$1.50 for non-resident membership. Non-members will be dropped from our club paper in the near future.

NOVICE XTALS: Byron Fortner will help provide xtal's for our novice bank and with the new rules many new xtals will be needed after the change over date.

SPRING MILL HAMFEST It was good weather for the Hoosier Hill Hamfest and many friendly local faces were at the scene..including..... John Jones W9FZW, Ralph Bundy W9MEK, Ron Williams W9JVF, Larry Mosier W9SWM, Ed Cronk W9ATV, Jerry Bramblett W9POF, Louie Linthecome K9EAT, Byron Fortner and the Gang from south Side Communication. Many from Crane Naval center and Dick Fredricks of Conn Organ at Madison were a few we meet at the Hamfest.

BUSINESS; The club has voted to purchase a new Grid Dip meter and final details will be forthcoming. Directors voted to join the K9LPW .16/.76 repeater club to help support their club, final approval at business meeting.

NOVICES HELP AT HAMFEST Doug Loughmiller Wn9KPC, Dan McDermet Wn9JDS and Tom Barnett Wn9JGJ helped take tickets at the Indpls Hamfest and it was appreciated by Bill Evans and the local club group.Thanks.

"INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB HELPS PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE
9TH ANNUAL HOOSIER CANOE REGATTA SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT 30th & Oct 1st.

Saturday morning, Bill Lueth W9AI, Bill Fleming WA9VPU and Bob Osterhous W9PSE meet at the headquarters location one block east of Keystone & Fall Creek to set up a twenty foot pole and a four element delta-loop beam for the base HR-2 2FM tranceiver. Later Bill Hickock K9AOM arrived to lend a hand and be a completely portable battery operated station located at the 1,000 meter point. Bill Fleming WA9VPU operating mobile at the 1 mile site provided the canoe No's as they came down Fall Creek.

In the meantime, Ed Cronk W9ATV, was at Camp Belzer Boy Scout Camp and later was joined by Bob W9PSE. Using Ed's handie talkie's they were able to pick up the launching and starting of the canoes from the five mile point relaying the caone No's and starting times over the 2 meter link to HQ'S which was put directly on the P.A. speaker and broadcast to the spectators and timing officials. Bill Fleming said that he used his auto-patch to order an extra batch of chili for the restaurant tent. We didn't get a chance to use ours (W9PSE) but we did have auto-patch capabilities at Camp Belzer site. Bob Caskey W9DNQ was on hand as usual to help out at HQ'S and with getting drinks and sandwiches to all units.

It was a long cold day Saturday and everyone did a fine job with our first try at communicating for the Canoe Club. After tearing down the Ant. site and packing it back on Bill's VW, we were cleared out by 5:00 PM which seemed like a long day from our 8:30 AM starting.

Sunday arrived, and again Bill Lueth was on hand followed by Bill Fleming WA9VPU and Bob to again set up the HQ's location. Other hams helped Sunday including Alvey Pittman W9EL & Hank Wolfla K9LZJ. Hank meet with Ed Cronk at Camp Belzer to begin the Women's 5 mile races. After HQ's crew had set up the base station Bob, went to the 10 mile site which was near 71st St. and Fall Creek. After getting the races started by Hank & ED at the 5 mile site, and relaying the canoe numbers down to HQ's they moved to the 10 mile site and Bob relayed the information and followed the canoes downstream .

Alvey W9EL was located at the 500 meter point north of the HQ's site and Bill WA9VPU was located at the 1000 meter point and provided the canoe numbers from these locations. Just around the corner, from HQ's Bob Frendricks W9ILA who had brought an extra 2 meter GTX-2 for the clubs use was dispatching last min. information for the timers as the canoes rounded the last bend.

We all had a lot of fun and hope we helped provide the information needed for the Hoosier Canoe Club. We're sure we can do a better job next year and can use some more club members with 2 meter rigs to lend a hand. All operators were invited to the Chili Supper on Sat. evening. We used 146.88 and wish to thank the local hams for a clear channel.